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SUBJECT: TRAINING FOR DAS OFFICIALS

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1. REFTEL (A) DATA APPEARS TO CONFLICT WITH GIST OF REFTEL
(B). FORMER INDICATES WE HAVE TRAINED MORE DAS OFFICIALS
THAN CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN FULL-TIME NARCOTICS WORK. LATTER
REQUESTED TWO DAS SCHOOLS AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE AND
STATED DAS IS ASSIGNING AN ADDITIONAL 50 AGENTS TO NAR-
COTICS ENFORCEMENT.

2. WHAT ARE CURRENT EXPANSION PLANS OF DAS? HOW SERIOUS
IS THE PROBLEM OF TURNOVER IN U.S. TRAINED DAS OFFICERS --
AFTER HOW MUCH SLIPPAGE SHOULD WE CONTINUE TRAINING.

3. DOES PAST OR FUTURE TRAINING RELATE TO THE UPCOMING
FUNNEL OPERATION? HAVE DAS AGENTS BEEN NAMED TO PARTI-
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CIPATE IN FUNNEL? ARE THEY U.S. TRAINED? SHOULD A SPECIAL

TRAINING COURSE FOR THOSE NAMED BE CONSIDERED?

4. WOULD A CURRENT REJECTION OF REQUESTED DAS TRAINING IN
COUNTRY AFFECT MOTIVATION OF DAS IN FUNNEL EXERCISES? IF
REQUESTED SCHOOLS ARE REJECTED NOW, IS THERE JUSTIFICATION
FOR LATER TRAINING IN 1976 OR 1977? KISSINGER

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